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In the application of
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METHODS**

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Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 30, 40, 48 and 49 and add new claims 50-56. A list of the pending claims follows.

PENDING CLAIMS

B1 sub 17
17. (Currently Amended) [The] A biopsy instrument ~~as recited in Claim 5,~~
~~wherein said instrument further comprises~~ comprising an elongated shaft, a cutting

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